

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1915.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Mr. J. B. Fickling has been employed as engineer on the new railroad. He began his duties last week.

Farmers are badly behind in preparing their lands for this year's crop on account of the continued rains.

Judge T. J. Mauldin will preside at the term of court to convene in Bamberg Monday next. The session will last two weeks.

The matter of H. J. Brabham, in the bankruptcy court, has been adjusted, and Mr. Brabham's store was reopened yesterday morning for business.

Sunday the churches had good congregations, but there was room for many more. It is hoped that next Sunday both churches will be filled to their capacity.

A turn table is soon to be placed at the terminal of the B., E. & W. At present the trains have to back to Ehrhardt. It is expected that the work will be completed within the next week or two.

Thursday evening Mrs. Robert Black entertained a number of young people in honor of Misses Rountree and Bailey. Several tables of progressive bunco were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, who has been in the employ of the Southern railway office here for several months, was arrested on Friday on a charge of larceny from the office. The matter was later adjusted, and Mr. Johnson was released.

The holes in Main street have been repaired by filling in with soil. This considerably improves the street, but there are a large number of people who hope that council can soon see its way clear to have this street paved with brick or some other good material.

The first carload of freight to be received in Bamberg over the new railroad arrived Wednesday at noon, being composed of various shipments to Bamberg merchants. The first piece of freight to be unloaded was a sack of potatoes consigned to Rentz & Felder, from Charleston.

The Carlisle Epworth league conducted a devotional service at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The service was attended by a splendid crowd, considering the inclement weather. A very attractive programme was arranged for the evening. Mr. J. C. Guilds made a very instructive talk on the Songs of Solomon.

The work on the passenger depot has been completed, and the station looks quite attractive. Among the improvements made were moving the tracks further from the depot, placing a paved walk along the track, repainting the building, adding more space to the ticket office, instalment of sewerage connections and providing new oak seats for waiting rooms.

Small Fire Friday.

Friday a small fire occurred at the residence occupied by Mr. B. F. Folk. The roof caught on fire from the chimney, presumably. An alarm was sent in, and the fire department responded promptly, but it was not found necessary to turn on the water, as the blaze was extinguished with a few bucketsful of water put on before the blaze had made much headway. Several square feet of shingles were burned off, but no other damage was done. The damage was promptly repaired.

Mrs. Robt. Black Entertains.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Robt. Black entertained in honor of her charming guests, Miss Thelma Bailey, of Greenwood, and Miss Mayo Rountree, of Williston. Assisting Mrs. Black in receiving were Misses Hattie Newton and Ethel Black. Progressive bunco was enjoyed for some time, after which a delicious salad course with frozen punch was served.

Those enjoying Mrs. Black's hospitality were: Misses Kate Rentz, Bessie Armstrong, May Brabham, Blanche Hair, Wilhelmina Folk, Lalla Byrd, Moselle Copeland, Urna Black, Ethel Black, Mary Livingston, Alma Black, Lottie Strom, Elizabeth Herrington, of Georgia, Marion Rountree, of Williston, and Annie Hartzog; Messrs James Armstrong, Laurie Smoak, H. L. Hinnant, Chas. Black, Thomas Black, Carl Kirsch, Chas. Ayer, Pluckney Bellingier, Chas. Rentz, Frank Folk, Chas. D. Free, T. J. Kelly, Malcolm Graham, W. D. Coleman, Marion Cooner, Henry Stokes and Tillman Felder.

Jones Bros. have just received a shipment of fine mules and horses, which can now be seen at their stables. If you need a mule or horse don't fail to see these.—adv. 2t.

GIFT FOR CARLISLE SCHOOL.

Mr. C. F. Rizer Makes Donation for Erection of Gymnasium.

For several years the authorities of the Carlisle school have been striving for a gymnasium. They realized that with a gymnasium, where the students could be given regular, systematic exercise, Carlisle could easily take her place among the best equipped preparatory schools. On Monday the school received from Mr. C. F. Rizer, of Olar, one of Bamberg county's leading citizens, a donation for the erection of a gymnasium on the Carlisle campus. The board of control, in session Monday, received the donation, passed resolutions thanking Mr. Rizer for his generous and most splendid gift, and that the new structure bear the name of the donor, "The C. F. Rizer Gymnasium."

The gymnasium will be built on original lines designed by the head master of the school. It will be so constructed as to give protection from the weather, give absolute privacy to those who are working in it and at the same time afford an unrestricted abundance of fresh air.

The building will be forty feet wide and fifty-eight feet long; will be built of brick with stone trimmings, and would be an ornament to any school or college campus. Work will begin as soon as bids can be received and the contract let.

A gymnasium instructor will be engaged for another year and every student in school given regular, systematic exercise.

Another step looking toward greater Carlisle.

Quarterly Conference Held.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church, Bamberg station, was held at the Bamberg Banking company's office Monday. The presiding elder, Rev. M. L. Banks, presided. Rev. H. B. Brown, of the Kingstree district, was also present.

The presiding elder stated that the reports were the most complete and best he had had during the year, and in some respects, the best he had ever received. Full payments had been made to date of assessments for pastoral support, and a material advance in the pastor's salary had been made. About \$300 had been raised and expended on improvements to the parsonage, about one-half of which was the result of the miscellaneous shower recently given for the benefit of the parsonage.

In addition to the board of stewards previously elected, consisting of Messrs C. R. Brabham, chairman; C. J. R. Brabham, Jr., treasurer; Dr. J. R. Cleckley, J. W. Stokes, D. J. Delk, H. F. Bamberg, W. D. Rhoad, and J. C. Guilds; the following new members of the board were named: Messrs E. P. Allen, J. A. Spann, H. M. Graham, R. S. Simmons, A. W. Knight, Albin Kirsch.

The other officers and committees of the church are as follows:

Trustees—Messrs D. F. Hooton, chairman; W. M. Brabham, A. M. Brabham, G. O. Simmons, J. A. Murchison, D. J. Delk, W. D. Rhoad.

Committee on missions—Messrs E. P. Allen, Henry Stokes, A. M. Brabham, W. C. Duncan, I. B. Felder. Evangelistic and lay activities—Messrs J. C. Guilds, Albin Kirsch, A. B. Utsey, W. A. Dickinson, D. F. Hooton.

Social service—Messrs S. A. Merchant, James Armstrong, R. T. Fahey, H. N. Folk, F. C. Ayer.

Sunday-school advisory committee—Messrs E. P. Allen, J. C. Guilds, W. D. Rhoad.

Music Club Meets.

Miss Mary Livingston entertained the Apollo Music club on Wednesday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Williams, of Florida, an Miss Wright, of Clinton. As there was little business to come before the club the meeting was turned over to the programme committee. Instead of the regular programme an interesting musical contest was carried out. Then followed the two-minute speeches made by each member of the club on subjects pertaining to music, such as notes, rest, measure, etc. Quite a good deal of amusement was afforded by these speeches.

Miss Livingston served a salad course.

The County Levy.

The county levy for Bamberg was fixed by the delegation to the general assembly at 4 1-2 mills this year. The levy last year was 5 1-2 mills, the levy being one mill less this year than last. The one mill special levy last year for permanent road and bridge work was not reapportioned this year, as it is understood that none of this special levy has yet been used, but that appropriation still stands; that is the money collected from this one mill tax is yet to be expended.

Nice shipment of mules and horses just received at Jones Bros' stables. First shipment received in Bamberg. Be sure to see them before you buy.—adv. 2t.

TRAIN SERVICE ON B., E. & W.

Freight Schedule Now Operated to Ehrhardt.

The operation of a regular train service between Bamberg and Ehrhardt marked the culmination of a long look for achievement for this county. The road is now operating a freight train service, and within the next few days a passenger service will be started. The road is 14 miles in length, connecting at Ehrhardt with the Atlantic Coast Line, with which road negotiations have for some time been going on to take over the management and operation of the line to Ehrhardt. It is rumored that the deal has been practically decided on, and that within the next few weeks regular Coast Line trains will be operated into this city. At present one freight is being operated daily between Bamberg and Ehrhardt.

The railroad was first projected, it is said, several years ago, when there was a meeting of the business men's league. At this meeting, the needs of a railroad to Ehrhardt were discussed informally, and among other committees appointed at that meeting, there was one committee on the railroad. This committee worked faithfully, and as a result the road was finally launched. Citizens of Bamberg subscribed, it is stated, about \$20,000, and something like \$15,000 was paid in. A corporation, composed of Messrs E. C. Hays, Jones A. Williams, and W. C. Wolfe, of Orangeburg, built the road. The road traverses a rich and prosperous section of territory, which will derive large benefits in the way of developing the country from the entry of a railroad. It provides the farmers along the line with a splendid convenience for marketing their crops and hauling fertilizers. The road, connecting at Ehrhardt with the Coast Line, provides means of shipment of goods to and from any part of the country without transfer.

It is expected that in time the road will be extended to connect with the Coast Line somewhere between Cope and Denmark. If this were done, and the road is operated by the Coast Line, it would, it is stated, provide the most direct line from the North to points South, for the Coast Line, and in which event the through fast trains would probably be routed this way.

First Train Operated.

On last Thursday the first trainload of passengers on the Bamberg, Ehrhardt and Walterboro railroad was carried to Ehrhardt and return. The train, which was pulled by an A. C. L. engine, left Bamberg about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, carrying about 100 persons on flat cars. The trip was made in about thirty minutes, and the return was made in a similar time, which was equal to about thirty miles an hour.

A regular freight schedule was put on Monday morning. The freight leaves Bamberg at 10 o'clock, making the return as soon as the local business will permit.

Passenger Service to Be Started.

Passenger service is expected to be started on the new railroad, it is stated, the latter part of this week, or the first part of next. The schedule has not yet been arranged, but arrangements are now being made to start the passenger service. The road is being operated for the present by the ownership of the road, though it is expected that the Atlantic Coast Line railway will take over the road in the near future. Engines and cars of the Coast Line are now being used.

Makes First Freight Shipment.

The first regular freight shipment over the B., E. & W. railroad was made Saturday, the shipper being the Bamberg Cotton Mills company, consisting of one carload of cloth goods consigned to New York. The freight, amounting to sixty odd dollars, was prepaid. The carload of freight was carried to Ehrhardt Saturday morning, where it was transferred to the Coast Line trucks.

The new railroad bids fair to benefit Bamberg in the way of freight rates, as goods from any points north may be shipped over this route, via Charleston.

Mr. M. T. Johnson Agent.

Mr. M. T. Johnson, has been made agent in Bamberg for the B., E. & W. Mr. Johnson has been connected with the Southern freight office here for about 18 months, and is well acquainted with the work of railroads. He has scores of friends in the city and throughout the county who are glad that he has been placed in charge of the affairs of the new railroad in Bamberg. Mr. Johnson took charge of the station Friday, and immediately began doing business, receiving a carload shipment as soon as the office was opened. Monday several shipments were received, and the outlook is that the new railroad will receive a liberal patronage from the people of this city and the territory through which the road passes.

CARLISLE COMMENCEMENT.

Bishop Kilgo to Preach Sermon; Dr. Steele to Deliver Address.

Head Master Guilds announces that Bishop John C. Kilgo has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon at the closing of the Carlisle school this year. No announcement could bring more genuine satisfaction to the patrons and friends of the school than this. In addition to being generally considered one of the greatest preachers in America today, Bishop Kilgo was largely instrumental in the founding of the school, and has many friends here. One of the literary societies of the school bears his name.

The annual commencement address will be delivered by Dr. S. A. Steel, of Columbia. He will deliver his famous lecture, "Life in Dixie During the War." This lecture has thrilled thousands in America, both North and South, and it is most fortunate that the school has been able to secure him.

The fact that these two men will be here will make this commencement at Carlisle indeed a notable one. The dates of the commencement are Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 29, 30 and 31.

Meeting Carlisle Board of Control.

The board of control of Carlisle school held a meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which all the teachers and the matrons of the school were reelected for the ensuing year. The report of Head Master Guilds was made, which showed the school to be in excellent condition, and that the school had this year the largest enrollment in its history.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs J. C. Guilds, W. D. Rhoad and H. C. Folk, to erect the gymnasium, funds for the building of which were donated by Mr. C. F. Rizer. The committee will begin at once. Authority was given for the employment of an instructor.

Mr. Guilds reported that he has on hand 44 bales of cotton received on tuition and fees. This cotton is being held for ten cents a pound, the amount allowed on the cotton by the school in part payment of entrance and term fees.

New Advertisements.

L. P. McMillan—Lost.
Delk's Market—Specials.
L. B. Fowler—See a Saw.
W. G. Hoffman—For Sale.
Miss Annie L. Hartzog—For Sale.
Lincoln Oil Co.—Salesman Wanted.

Guy E. Sabin—Cotton Seed For Sale.
J. B. Brickley—Does Your Engine Miss?

Enterprise Bank—The Money Question.

Peoples Bank—The Nation Bestows Honor.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Against the Time of Want.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—The Prudent Young Man Banked His Money.

Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church Thursday 7:45 p. m. subject: "Helpful Hints from Heavendom." Preaching Sunday morning, subject: "Real Red Cross Work." Subject at 7:45 p. m.: "Help for the Fellow Heels Over Head in Debt."

W. R. McMILLAN, pastor.

Business Men's Bible Class.

The organization of a Business Men's Bible Class has just been perfected in connection with the Trinity Methodist church of Bamberg. The aim of the class is threefold—Bible study, real Christian brotherhood, and active Christian service. The officers elect are Prof. J. C. Guilds, teacher; C. R. Brabham, Jr., president; Dr. J. J. Cleckley, vice president; H. M. Graham, Jr., secretary; R. S. Simmons, treasurer. The charter members are: A. B. Utsey, J. C. Guilds, W. D. Rhoad, C. R. Brabham, Jr., Dr. J. J. Cleckley, A. M. Brabham, H. M. Graham, Jr., R. S. Simmons, J. W. Stokes, H. N. Folk, L. M. Ayer, A. W. Knight, D. J. Delk, W. M. Graham, F. E. Steedley, E. P. Allen, Dr. E. O. Watson, J. H. Zeigler, W. C. Duncan, R. T. Fahey, W. A. Dickinson, C. R. Brabham, H. M. Graham, Henry Stokes, R. M. Bruce, G. O. Simmons, R. A. Ayer, F. H. Gustafson.

These business men mean business and the power of the class will, we predict, soon be felt for good in Bamberg. Special committees are being formed for membership, social life, Christian service, and executive work. Already they are talking of a men's building to be erected on the Methodist church lot, to be run on lines somewhat similar to the Y. M. C. A., as a social and religious centre for the men of Bamberg. All men twenty years old and upward are eligible to membership and all such will receive cordial welcome to the class meetings on Sunday mornings at ten o'clock in the Trinity Methodist church.

LIST OF JURORS.

Regular Term of Court Convened First of March.

The spring term of the court of general sessions will convene in Bamberg on March 1. The following new grand jurors have been drawn:

B. F. Hill, H. F. Bamberg, J. D. Turner, C. H. Brabham, H. J. Zeigler, C. C. Fender, J. H. Pierson, R. L. Lancaster, J. H. Fender, J. J. Kearse, I. N. Dunn, J. A. J. Rice.

The following grand jurors hold over from last year:

J. V. Matthews, A. M. Brabham, H. M. Rhoad, W. P. Jones, G. A. McMillan, C. C. Elzey.

The following petit jurors were drawn for the first week:

G. Frank Rentz, L. A. Griffith, J. L. Kinard, J. A. McMillan, Jr., J. E. McMillan, V. G. Beahre, J. C. Kinard, J. D. Carter, Jr., W. H. Hutson, John Moody, Hule T. Kearse, R. J. DeWitt, C. M. Morris, C. D. Hutto, F. J. Summers, Frank Gustafson, A. L. McMillan, R. L. Kearse, J. F. Fender, Berry Still, W. S. Creech, J. W. Smith, G. E. Hudson, R. E. L. Hightower, Albin Kirsch, H. W. Carter, B. T. Smoak, A. H. Kirsch, J. W. Simmons, G. L. Sandifer, R. R. Lard, W. E. Brown, G. W. Kearse, M. W. Gant, L. H. Kinard, W. M. Sandifer.

The following petit jurors were drawn for the second week of court:

Harry Ehrhardt, F. F. Johnson, H. O. Morris, G. S. Wilson, B. M. Roberts, C. B. All, F. H. McCrae, P. M. Kinard, J. W. Baxter, William George, J. H. Bazzell, J. D. Platts, D. M. Eaves, G. W. Fall, Jr., J. W. Beard, O. R. L. Chassareau, Robt. T. Walker, J. G. Kinsey, David Barr, A. K. Rentz, J. W. Carter, John C. Kemp, B. D. Bishop, Ennis Breland, H. N. Bellinger, W. E. Folk, J. E. Morris, H. C. Kirkland, Luther Drawdy, H. C. Kirkland, W. A. Hay, Jr., J. A. Gillam, A. A. Brabham, J. A. Gillam, Aaron Rice, W. A. Klauber.

Annual Washington Banquet.

The annual Washington birthday banquet of the Carlisle school was held on Monday evening, and was one of the most enjoyable social occasions held in Bamberg in some time. The dining room and hall were decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. The tables were arranged to extend around the large dining room, and places were laid for 100.

The tables were laden with a most delightful supper, the menu consisting of chicken, country ham, dressing, fruit salad, cheese straws, pimento, nut and cheese sandwiches, crackers, coconut, chocolate and orange cake, ambrosia, and ice tea.

Head Master Guilds acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were proposed and responded to:

"Washington"—Mr. Ernest Neves.

"Washington Banquet"—Mrs. Mary Ann Bronson.

"Senior Class"—Miss Ina Whetstone.

"Junior Class"—Mr. Eugene Moore.

"Sophomore Class"—Miss Loretta Edwins.

"Freshman Class"—Mr. Raymond Dicks.

"Primaries"—Miss Nelle Bamberg.

"Faculty"—Mr. Willis Owens.

"K. L. S."—Mr. McKinley Crosby.

"S. L. S."—Miss Eva Steedley.

"Foot Ball"—Mr. St. Pierre Le-noir.

"Base Ball"—Mr. Arthur Rivers.

"Carlisle"—Mr. Miles Carter.

After the formal toasts, informal talks were made by Rev. W. I. Herbert, of Spartanburg; Dr. E. O. Watson, of this city; Rev. Achille Sassard, of Olar.

Head Master Guilds, amid enthusiastic applause then announced the donation from Mr. C. F. Rizer, for a gymnasium.

The boarding students presented Mrs. Beach, the matron of the boys' hall, with a beautiful vase of carnations, in appreciation of her services, after which the assembly repaired to the hall, where a reception was held.

Negro Found Dead.

Several days ago, Lary Lee, a young negro, was found dead by the roadside in the Buford's Bridge section of the county. The negro had been shot in the head with a pistol, the ball entering from the rear, almost the center of the head, and lodging in the brain. Under the negro there was a buggy whip with the iron base part broken in two.

Coroner Zeigler held an inquest over the body, and the verdict was that the negro had come to his death at the hands of parties unknown to the jury. The body of the negro was found lying beside a neighborhood road, a short distance from the main road. It is stated that a hat was found near the place.

The report of the case was forwarded to Governor Manning, upon receipt of which Governor Manning wrote to Sheriff Ray requesting that he investigate the matter and ascertain if possible the slayer of the negro.

Some men are so thick that they seem to be immune from temptation.

Received Flattering Offer.

A few days ago Miss May Zeigler, supervisor of the primary department and teacher of the first grade in the Bamberg graded school, received a very flattering offer of a position at the Georgia State Normal college, at Athens, Ga. Miss Zeigler's work in the Bamberg school has attracted considerable attention, and has been favorably commented on by educators. The position offered carries with it a very handsome salary, but Miss Zeigler, the patrons of the school will be delighted to know, declined to leave here. She has taught here for about six years and has given genuine satisfaction. Miss Zeigler graduated from Winthrop college, and has taken courses at the Columbia University and the University of Chicago.

Bamberg County Measures.

Among the measures passed at the recent session of the general assembly were the following applying to this county.

By the Bamberg delegation—An act to fix the time for holding courts in the second judicial district.

By Senator Black—An act to amend section one of an act relating to the hunting of deer and wild turkey so as to strike out Bamberg county.

By Representative Crum—An act to reincorporate the town of Denmark.

By the Bamberg delegation—An act relating to the expenditure of commutation road tax.

All of these measures were passed and ratified by the general assembly. A copy of the county supply bill will be published as soon as the printed acts are distributed.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—Single story brick residence. For terms, etc., apply to W. G. HOFFMAN. 1t.

Wanted—Several cars of corn in the shuck. Car holds from 250 to 500 bushels; 80 pounds to bushel. OTIS BRAHAM, Allendale, S. C.

For Rent—Store formerly occupied by Brickley's garage. Will be repaired to suit tenant. Apply to H. M. GRAHAM. 1t.

For Sale—Fancy strain Ringlet Barred Rock eggs at farmers' prices. Also King Big Bolt Cotton seed. Apply to J. T. ONEAL. 1t.

Salesmen Wanted—To look after our interests in Bamberg and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 1t.

Simpkins Prolific Cotton Seed—One year from originator. Regarded by Prof. Massey as best Early Cotton. Seed 60c per bushel. GUY E. SABIN, Branchville, S. C. 1t.

Get More for Your Cotton by consigning it to GORDON & COMPANY, Savannah, Ga. They obtain higher prices and narrower differentials than those paid in the interior. 3-1

Lost—32 automatic Colt's revolver Saturday night between J. A. Williams' Bishop place and Main street, Bamberg, or in Main street. Liberal reward for return to L. P. McMILLAN. 3-1.

See a Saw—If you see a saw dull, let me have it and you will see a saw sharp. Bring me your orders for sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, etc., at Brickley's Garage. L. B. FOWLER. 1t.

For Sale—Fine Chrysanthemum plants, 12 varieties, all colors. Largest size flowers 9 for 50c, 20 for \$1.00. Send your orders on or before March 15, to MISS ANNIE L. HARTZOG, Bamberg, S. C. 1t.

Best Truck Seed: Grown especially for seed. Any variety the following: Cucumbers 55c lb.; cantaloupe, Rocky Ford grown 55; melon: Watson 40; any other melon 35; tomato \$1.35; okra 25c. Corn, weevil-proof, big yielder, dollar peck, bushel three. Cotton, upland long, selling 14c, heaviest yielder, dollar fifty bushel. Profit fifty to five hundred dollars acre trucking. Send 4 cents stamps for instructions. L. A. STONEY, Allendale, S. C. 4-1.

CORRECTION

In the advertisement

last week of Price &

Johnson, it was stated

that the sale would

start on Friday, Feb.

12. The date should

have been Friday, Feb.

19. The sale is now

going on. :: :: ::